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MEDITATION ON A CRUCIFIX

Ageless Figure, luminous, allgiving,
I never had a vision.
I have no time for vigils
And very little money for thy poor.
My soul was never ravished
By flaming dart of love
Like white Teresa's.
I only know that once my heart was cold
That now is warmed by Mystery
As gradual and subtle as return of spring;
Ordinary pain can be a prayer;
There is nothing common in all thr world;
I know, I know,
And when I have removed the clay from my ears,
I shall hear
Each rock and stick and stone
And every flower bell
Ring out Thy name.

E. Collins

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O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WEST END	EAST END
8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist Fr. Kitagawa	9:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist 22-3-D Church Chapel
	9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist Fr. Kitagawa
10:30 A. M. Church School	10:30 A. M. Church School

BEST WISHES: Miss Mary Shimizu became the bride of Mr. Joseph Hirabayashi at the Cathedral in Denver, Colorado on July 15. The Very Rev. Dean Roberts and the Rev. M. Joseph Kitagawa officiated.

DEPARTURES: Miss Margaret Hester, elementary school teacher who had been closely connected with our Church School has left for Washington, D. C., Tuesday July 25. Misses Florence Kimura and Lillian Oda departed for Philadelphia on July 24th. Misses Dorothy Tahara and Hope Ohashi left on July 28th to attend the Evergreen Music Conference in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Ishibashi left for Boise after a short visit here.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Thank offering from an anonymous donor is gratefully acknowleged by the Church of the Holy Apostles.

VESTRY MEETING: The Vestry Meeting of the Church of the Holy Apostles, will be held at the Church Office on Monday evening, July 31 from 7:30 P. M.

IN THE MAIL BAG

The Rev. Emert J. Mason, Holy Trinity Rectory, Spokane, Washington. . . .Bishop Reifsnider and Fr. Tsukamoto arrived last Friday. The Bishop left Sunday night, while Fr. Tsukamoto remained over until Monday afternoon. Sunday morning the Bishop celebrated my Low Mass at eight. In addition to my own congregation nearly every Japanese communicant was present. At the lasto service Bishop Reifsnider preached at the Cathedral, Fr. Tsukamoto was Gospeller and preacher at Holy Trinity. The evening service was at the Cathedral. Bishop Reifsnider preached in Japanese, and Fr. Tsukamoto translated his sermon into English. Afterward there was a social hour with tea in the crypt. We had a congregation of a hundred or more, about three fourths Japanese.

Co. F. Barrack T. 94 Pvt. George Okita, Camp Savage, Minnesota. . . .After spending a week in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, I was tranferred to Camp Savage, where I am now stationed. Savage turned out to be better place than I had expected with its green lawns and wooded countryside. Minnesota reminds me a great deal of the Pacific Northwest. I find great enjoyment and relaxation in drinking in the scenic beauties of this country.

Mrs. Paul S. Shigaya, Spokane, Washington....Relocation is wonderful but not an easy thing to do. It is hard to think of reestablishing both a home and a practice. On our way we stopped at Ontario and the baby who just started to toddle when she came to camp walks all over and mimicks everybody. The way she says meow like a kitten is really very cute and funny, and all the time we were there she kept us in continous laughter.

Gracie Nagiwara, Chicago, Illinois. . .Oh, did you know that I'm a working girl now? Have been a whole week. YUp, I'm in the Social Service Department at the Michael Reese Hospital. The job is office work-lots of typing, some filing, looking up case records, answering phones, etc. There are a few other Japanese girls working with me. Everyone is so nice it is a wonderful place to work.

TREASURY REPORT FOR JUNE 1944

Cash Balance Bro't Forward			78.71
RECEIPTS			
Offering:			
Loose Offering	40.64		
Thanks "	50.00		
Birthday "	3.00		
Commemoration	1.00		
Memorial	3.00	97.64	
Donation		5.00	
Pledge		22.50	
Total Receipts for June			125.14
GRAND RECEIPTS			203.85
EXPENDITURES			
Church Service		7.10	
Postages			
Correspondence	9.00		
Chairman	18.00	27.00	
Salary		29.00	
Miscellaneous:			
Send off Party	15.90		
Gifts	45.00		
Telegram Fee	3.00	63.90	
Total Expenditures for June			127.00
CASH BALANCE, June 30, 1944			76.35

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